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Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the fourth paragraph, line 24 on page 4 through lines 1-2 on page 5 of the original specification and replace with the following:

As the silane-based coupling agent, for example, there can be used vinyltrichlorosilane, vinyltriethoxysilane, vinyltrimethoxysilane, γ -methacryloxypropyltrimethoxysilane, β (3,4-epoxycyclohexyl)ethyltrimethoxysilane, γ -glycidoxypolytrimethyldiethoxysilane, γ -glycidoxypolydimethyldiethoxysilane, γ -glycidoxypolydimethyldiethoxysilane, N- β (aminoethyl) γ -aminopropyltrimethoxysilane, N- β (aminoethyl) γ -aminopropylmethyldimethoxysilane, γ -aminopropyltriethoxysilane, N-phenyl- γ -aminopropyltrimethoxysilane, γ -mercaptopropyltrimethoxysilane and γ -chloropropyltrimethoxysilane. These silane-based coupling agents can be used alone or in combination.